

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Group Art Unit No.: 2136

Mark Baugher, et al. Examiner: Louie, Oscar A.

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For: PREVENTING DENIAL OF
SERVICE ATTACKS USING AN
ACCUMULATED PROOF OF
WORK APPROACH

Via EFS-Web
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 10, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.
- Remarks begin on page 11.
- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and RCE fee are filed concurrently herewith.